Fourth Annual Report

OF

The Masonic Home

OF

PENNSYLVANIA

FORMERLY

The Home for Free and Accepted Masons

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Located at Nos. 3331-37 North Broad Street,

PHILADELPHIA.

With a List of the Officers and Managers for the Year

COMMENCING ON

January 11th,

1889.

PHILADELPHIA:

Wm. H. Hoskins Co., Manufacturing Stationers, 927 Arch Street.

Officers of the Corporation

FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 11TH, 1889.

PRESIDENT.

LOUIS WAGNER, S. W. Cor. 5th and Chestnut Streets.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR., 3507 Baring Street.

TREASURER.

THOMAS R. PATTON, Masonic Temple.

SECRETARY.

WILLIAM STEFFE. P. O. Box 755.

MANAGERS.

B. FRANK ABBETT. 1332 Marshall st.
JAMES C. ADAMS, 1816 Van Pelt st.
JAMES S. BARBER, 12 N. 5th st.
STOCKTON BATES, 201 Chestnut st.
SAMUEL J. DICKEY, 54 N. 13th st.
WILLIAM S. DILKES, 313 N. 40th st.
ROBERT C. FLOYD, 42 N. 7th st.
WILLIAM H. HENDERSON, 1221 Arch st.
J. HENRY HENTZ, 222 N. 2nd st.
ELLSWORTH H. HULTS, 43 S. 4th st.
WILLIAM J. KELLY, 906 Walnut st.
JOHN LAUGHLIN, 1523 Palmer st.
CHARLES E. MEYER, 1717 Chestnut st.
JOHN F. RAU, 1337 N. 7th st.
ALBERT RITTER, Reading, Pa.
WILLIAM L. TURNER, S. W. Cor. 11th & Oxford sts.

SOLICITOR.

CLIFFORD P. MACCALLA, 237 Dock Street.

Officers of the Home:

MATRON.

MRS. MARY H. BABB.

VISITING PHYSICIANS:

JOHN L. YARD, M. D., 1608 N. Twelfth Street.

C. A. VOORHEES, M. D., 827 N. Sixth Street.

WM. A. PIPER, M. D., 727 N. Fifth Street.

WILLIAM H. SENDERLING, M. D., 323 Susquehanna Avenue.

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MASONIC TEMPLE, PHILADELPHIA, January 11th, 1889.

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Corporation "THE MASONIC HOME OF PENNSYLVANIA," formerly "THE HOME FOR FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF PENNSYLVANIA," was held this evening, at 8 o'clock.

The President, Bro. Louis Wagner, presiding.

The Reports of the President, the Treasurer, and the Standing and Special Committees were read, and, on motion referred to the Board of Managers to prepare for publication in the Fourth Annual Report.

The following Addition to the By-Laws was adopted:

"That there be created a Life Membership Fund, and that any one eligible for membership, upon the payment of Two hundred dollars ($200) shall be constituted a Life Member, and be exempt from the payment of annual dues."

"Any one now a member, may become a Life Member by the payment of One hundred dollars ($100) additional."

The following Brethren were duly elected to the positions named:

President.
LOUIS WAGNER.

Vice-President.
GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.

Treasurer.
THOMAS R. PATTON.

Secretary.
WILLIAM STEFFE.

Managers.

B. FRANK ABBETT,
JAMES C. ADAMS,
JAMES S. BARBER,
STOCKTON BATES,
SAMUEL J. DICKEY,
WILLIAM S. DILKES,
ROBERT C. FLOYD,
WILLIAM H. HENDERSON,
J. HENRY HENTZ,
ELLSWORTH H. HULTS,
WILLIAM J. KELLY,
JOHN LAUGHLIN,
CHARLES E. MEYER,
ALBERT RITTER,
JOHN F. RAU,
WILLIAM L. TURNER.

Solicitor.
CLIFFORD P. MACCALLA.

The President appointed the Standing and Special Committees for the corporate year ending January 10th, 1890, as follows:

Finance.

STOCKTON BATES, *Chairman.*

WILLIAM H. HENDERSON, WILLIAM J. KELLY.

Property.

JOHN F. RAU, *Chairman.*

SAMUEL J. DICKEY, WILLIAM L. TURNER.

Admissions.

WILLIAM S. DILKES, *Chairman.*

JAMES C. ADAMS, CHARLES E. MEYER.

Supplies.

ROBERT C. FLOYD, *Chairman.*

J. HENRY HENTZ, B. FRANK ABBETT.

Printing and Library.

JAMES S. BARBER, *Chairman.*

ELLSWORTH H. HULTS, ALBERT RITTER.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Religious Services.

JAMES C. ADAMS, *Chairman.*

THOMAS R. PATTON, JOHN LAUGHLIN.

Burials.

CHARLES E MEYER, *Chairman.*

JOHN LAUGHLIN, GEORGE W. KENDRICK, JR.

[Extract from the minutes.]

ATTEST: STOCKTON BATES,

Secretary Pro-tem.

FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

TO

THE MASONIC HOME

OF

PENNSYLVANIA.

(Formerly the Home for Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania)

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY 11th, 1889.

To the Representatives of the Masonic Bodies, and the Brethren constituting "The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania."

BRETHREN:—

At your Annual Meeting held on June 24th, 1887, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"Resolved, That an application be made to the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, of the County of Philadelphia for leave to be consolidated with and be merged into the Corporation known as "The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania, chartered by an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved May 6th, 1871," and to transfer and convey the property of this corporation to the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania."

Your action was subsequently submitted to the proper Court for approval, and on September 6th, 1887, the Hon. J. T. Mitchell, Judge in the Court of Common Pleas, No. 2, issued the following order and decree:—

"In the Court of Common Pleas, Number Two, for the County of Philadelphia."

And now, to wit, the Sixth day of September, 1887, the foregoing petition having been duly advertised according to law, and submitted to me, a Law Judge of the Court of Common

Pleas, Number Two, for the County of Philadelphia, the objects therein set forth appearing to be lawful and not injurious to the Community, it is hereby ordered and decreed, that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that the "Home for Free and Accepted Masons of Pennsylvania" be consolidated and merged into the "Masonic Home of Pennsylvania" with all the powers and authorities, and immunities belonging to both said corporations, and that the "Home for Free and Accepted Masons" be authorized to transfer and convey its property, real and personal, to the "Masonic Home of Pennsylvania."

(signed), J. T. M.

Because of this action and the subsequent change of the time of holding the Annual Meetings to the Second Friday of January, this, the Fourth Annual Report of your Board of Managers, covers a period of eighteen months; from May 31st, 1887, to November 30th, 1888, and in the consideration of the expenditures incident to the administration of the affairs of the Home this fact must not be overlooked.

The reports of the several standing and special Committees hereto appended show that the affairs of our Corporation continue in a prosperous condition.

Our membership is increasing slowly and now consists of—

	100	Masonic bodies, an increase of	7
	138	Individual members, " "	2
	72	Annual contributors, " "	9
Total,	310	Total increase,	18

All these classes of contributors to the finances of the Home should be largely increased, and they will be whenever you determine to exert your influence in that direction.

Six Representatives and three Individual members have died since our last report.

The number of inmates on June 1, 1887, was 16
Applications pending on that date 3
Nominations to Nov. 30th, 1888 . . . . . 7—10
Declined 4
Pending (since died) . . . . . 1— 5
Admitted 5

Total 21
Died 3

Inmates at this time 18

Brother John G. Kappes, of
Mozart Lodge, No. 436, died December 9th, 1887,
Age 79 years.
Brother Reuben P. Stewart, of
Eastern Star Lodge, No. 186, died August 1st, 1888,
Age 77 years.
Brother Edward Hunter, of
Montgomery Lodge, No. 19, died October 6th, 1888,
Age 73 years.

In addition to these deaths we are called upon to mourn the loss of three of our Board of Managers:

Brother Edward Masson, who died February 25th, 1888,
Brother Frederick S. Boas, who died February 25th, 1888, and
Brother John C. Graham, who died May 17th, 1888.

These Brethren were among the most active in the organization of the Home and none of your Board of Managers gave more time or paid greater attention to its affairs than they. They rest from their labors but their works do follow them.

The deaths of Brothers Masson and Boas were peculiarly solemn, occuring almost at the same hour, one dying at his home in Philadelphia, the other at Reading, and each being invited to the other's funeral in ignorance of the other's death.

Girard Mark Lodge, No. 214, has presented us with a life like portrait, in crayon, of their deceased Representative Brother Masson, and St. John's Lodge, No. 435, of Reading, one in oil of

their Representative Brother Boas, and these, with the portrait of Brother Mills whose death occured on January 2nd, 1885, ornament the walls of our Chapel and by their presence remind us not only of the uncertainty of human life but also urge us to do with our might all that our hands find to do in our work for the comfort of those committed to our charge by our brethren.

It is hoped that Columbia Lodge, No. 91, will, at an early day, add to this gallery of our beloved the picture of Brother John C. Graham who so efficiently and conscientiously represented them in our Corporation.

Your Board suggests that in view of the frequency of the deaths of both Inmates and Managers a page headed "Necrology" be printed annually with our reports.

Whilst our income from interest on investments and from annual dues and contributions is still far below our regular expenditures the donations and general contributions have been so generous that all bills have been promptly paid, all receipts from admission fees from inmates and from legacies have been invested, and the year closes with a balance in the Treasury.

The report of the Treasurer, and the report and the balance sheet submitted by the Committee on Finance, as well as the recommendations of that Committee, should have your careful consideration.

These reports can be summarized as follows:—

Balance on hand and invested, June 1st, 1887	$11,340 16
Received from all sources and for all purposes	11,653 42
Total	$22,993 58
Paid out for all purposes	9,741 60
Balance on hand and invested December 1st, 1888	$13,251 98

Our assets are:—

Real Estate, Cost and Improvements	$26,973 05
Policies of Fire Insurance, perpetual	190 00
Personal Property, Actual Value	4,344 01
Amount forward,	$31,507 06

Cash in hands of Treasurer :—	*Brought forward,*	$31,507 06
General fund	$766 86	
Permanent fund	585 12	1,351 98
In hands of Committee on Supplies		71 27
Due from members and contributors		960 00
Investments, par value :—		
Masonic Temple Loan, 5 pr.ct	$3,100 00	
1st Mortgages at 5 pr.ct	6,200 00	
Ground Rents at 5 pr.ct	2,600 00	11,900 00
Total		$45,790 31

Liabilities :—

None.

Investments :—

June 1st, 1887	$ 7,800 00
December 1st, 1888	11,900 00
Increase	$ 4,100 00

Always anxious that our brethren may live long and prosper we are equally anxious that in disposing of their earthly possessions they will not forget our Home, so that after they have passed to their final rest we shall not be deprived of the liberal aid which they give us whilst on earth.

In addition to the legacy mentioned in our Third Annual Report among the contributions from Mary Commandery, that of

Thomas H. DeSilver, of Warren Lodge, No. 241, $175 00

we have received legacies from the estates of

Brother Joseph Kinike, of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 155, $952 00, and

Brother John Dornan, of Friendship Lodge, No. 400, $250.

As all sums received from this source are invested in the "Permanent Fund" the advantage and importance of similar bequests must be apparent to those familiar with the needs of our Home.

Much pecuniary aid is also expected from the adoption of the pending by-law contemplating the election of life members and the investment of the fees paid by them. Many brethren

object to the annual payment of dues and desire to capitalize an admission fee of sufficient amount to secure to the Home an annual income at least equal to the dues paid by other members. This fee is placed at $200. and those now members can be transferred to the roll of life members by the payment of $100. in addition to the sum they have already paid

It is also proper to call attention to the excellent plan adopted by our brethren at Easton, who have placed in their lodge room what they call a "mite-box," which is opened on St John's Day, December 27th, and the contents then divided in equal shares between the Children's Orphan Home, at Easton, and our Home. The amount received by us in 1887 was $30.00 and last year $30.00

With the thousands of brethren visiting the Temple in our City would not a similar mite-box be the means of adding many hundreds of dollars to our income?

Our annual reception on January 1st, 1888, was of the most agreeable character. The number of brethren and their friends in attendance exceeded largely that of previous years.

The formal addresses were made by our R. W. Brother the Hon. M. Arnold, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge, and by Brother Henry W. Williams, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of our Commonwealth.

Appropriate music was rendered by Brothers Henry A. Mathieu, Daniel Abendroth, Christian Abendroth, Herman Wischman, and George Kessler, and the Misses Tillie Sylvester and Kate Linde.

These receptions bring many to the Home who would otherwise fail to visit it and always result in great good.

In addition to the rooms reported as furnished by the Masonic bodies named in our previous reports,

Lodge No. 2,
Oriental Chapter, No. 183, and
Kensington Chapter, No. 233,

have furnished those then vacant and the whole house is now ready for occupancy.

All applicants for admission found properly qualified have been promptly received into our household. There is plenty of room for others, but should the number applying be large your officers must look to you, and through you to the Craft, for means of support for the enlarged family.

The Committee on Property reports the buildings in good repair but greatly in need of improved laundry, lavatory and water closet accommodations. To secure these, plans have been prepared, and an early appeal for not less than Five thousand dollars to pay for this work will be made to our friends in the confident expectation that, as heretofore, it is only necessary for us to state our wants to have them met.

Your officers and committees have been greatly aided in the management of the Home by the use of the telephone given us by the Bell Telephone Company, who should have your thanks for their prompt liberality in this matter.

The religious services have been regularly continued on each Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and the Reverend Clergy (most of them Masons) named in the report of the Committee having care of this part of our work, are entitled to your hearty thanks for their labors of love. Your Managers join the Committee in their invitation to a more general attendance at these meetings.

Our visiting physicians,

Brothers John L. Yard,
William H. Ziegler,
William A. Piper, and
Philip Leidy,

have discharged their increased duties with zeal and fidelity. Without the expectation of fee or reward they have early and late responded to the call of our sick, and by their skill and sympathy have prevented, as well as relieved, much pain and suffering. They shall surely have their reward.

The Committees on Supplies, on Printing and Library, and on Burials, whose reports are appended without further reference here, have, as have all other Committees and the officers of the Corporation and of the Home, been prompt in the discharge of their several duties, and to this fact is to be attributed the satisfactory and harmonious operations of our Institution during the eighteen months just closed.

On January 13th, 1888, Brother Thomas Jacobs declined a renomination to the office of Secretary which he had so well filled since the organization of the Corporation. On March 13th, 1888, he was elected a manager to fill the vacancy caused by Brother Masson's death, and served as Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Library, until November 9th, 1888, when he finally resigned from the Board.

Brother Stockton Bates was appointed Secretary pro-tem and has served well and faithfully during the past year. He positively declines to accept the office permanently and the place must be regularly filled by you at this meeting.

Brother Albert Ritter was elected a manager in place of Brother Boas, deceased; Brother William J. Kelly in place of Brother Graham, deceased, and Brother J. Henry Hentz in place of Brother Jacobs, resigned.

By an amendment to our by-laws the Secretary will no longer be a member of the Board of Managers, and the number of the Managers has been increased from fifteen to sixteen, making an original vacancy to be filled by you this evening.

In fifth annual meeting assembled, and at the close of the fourth year of the active operations of our Home, we have no cause to be ashamed with the results of our labors.

The property we occupy is in thorough repair and clear from debt. Our assets amount to over $45,000.00, and we possess an establishment more than sufficient to meet all the demands for admission so far made upon us. It is not a palatial structure of magnificent architectural proportions, but a plain, comfortable

home where the declining days of our worthy brethren are made bright and pleasant.

The extent of our work is governed solely by the ability and willingness of the Craft to contribute to an object so worthy, and exemplifying to the fullest degree the beauties of the teachings of the Fraternity.

With gratitude to God for blessing us with the ability and with the disposition to work and to give, and with thanks to our brethren and friends for their contributions of means and of sympathy, we enter upon the work of the current year with the determination that the successes of the past shall be but the urgings to more faithful work in the future.

Fraternally submitted,

LOUIS WAGNER,

President.

Report of the Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 31st, 1888.

To the President and Board of Managers of "The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania,"

BRETHREN.—

Your Treasurer begs leave to report the present condition of finances of the "Home," as follows;

Balance on hand, last report, June 1st, 1887	$ 270 50	
Balance in Permanent Mortgage Fund	3,269 66	
Received from Thomas Jacobs, Secretary and Stockton Bates, Secretary pro tem, from June 1st, 1887, to Dec., 1st, 1888	$11,653 42	$15,193 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

The expenditures have been	$ 9,741 60	
For Investment	4,100 00	$13,841 60
Balance Cash in hands of Treasurer, Dec, 31, 1888.		$ 1,351 98

SECURITIES

At present in my hands as follows;—

Cash in the Union Trust Co.		$1,351 98
Certificates of Masonic Temple Redemption 5s		3,100 00
Mortgage, 2700 Girard Avenue		5,000 00
" Tioga and Amber Streets		1,200 00
Ground Rent, Amber Street		1,300 00
" " "		1,300 00
Perpetual Insurance, 3337 N. Broad Street	$ 5,000 00	
Perpetual Insurance, 3333 N. Broad Street	5,000 00	
	$10,000 00	
Premium,	$ 200 00	
Less discount 5 per cent,	10 00	190 00
		$13,441 98

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOMAS R. PATTON,

Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Finance.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 1st, 1888.

To the President and Board of Managers of the "Masonic Home of Pennsylvania."

BRETHREN:—

Your Finance Committee respectfully report that they have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary for the past eighteen months ending November 30th, 1888, and have also examined all securities and evidences of investment, and submit in detail the results of said examination.

The receipts from all sources were as follows:—

Admission Fees of Representatives of Masonic Bodies (Members of the Corporation)	$ 800 00
Admission Fees of Individual Members of the Corporation	100 00
Admission Fees of Inmates to the "Home"	925 00
Annual Dues of Representatives	1,810 00
Annual Dues of Individuals	875 00
Annual Contributors	360 00
Interest on Investments	817 84
Rebates	3 00
Special Donation	50 00
Receipts at the "Home"	40 25
Donations and Legacies	3,158 16
Permanent and Mortgage Fund	2,534 85
First Masonic Home	179 32
Total Receipts	11,653 42
Balance Invested and on hand per last Report	11,340 16
Total	$22,993 58

The expenditures have been as follows:—

Cost of Furnishing and Furniture (All Committees)	$ 194 76	
Cost of Repairs and Improvements (All Committees)	2,135 52	
Cost of Printing, Stationery and Postage	424 96	
Cost of Incidentals (All Committees)	329 72	
Appropriated for use of Committee on Supplies, for current expenses, including wages of employes	2,250 00	
Amount carried forward,	$5,334 96	$22,993 58

Amount brought forward,	$5,334 96	$22,993 58
Fuel and Gas	501 24	
Groceries, Ice, Butter, Eggs, &c	2,028 39	
Meats	942 96	
Salaries	350 00	
Clothing for Inmates (All Committees)	219 70	
Paid Society Dues for Inmates	166 09	
Funeral Expenses (All Committees)	67 75	
Special Christmas Donation	50 00	
Water Rent	10 00	
Insurance (All Committees)	17 50	
Premiums on Investments	53 01	9,741 60
Balance invested and in Treasurer's hands		$13,251 98
Of which there is in the Permanent Fund:		
Invested in Masonic Temple 5 pr.ct. Redemption Loan	$3,100 00	
On First Mortgage at 5 pr.ct	5,000 00	
On First Mortgage at 5 pr.ct	1,200 00	
On Ground Rent, 5 pr.ct	1,300 00	
On Ground Rent, 5 pr.ct	1,300 00	
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	1,351 98	
		$13,251 98

The cost since last report for Furnishing, Repairing and Incidental expenses for the "Home" has been	$2,826 09
For Water Rent	10 00
The cost for maintenance of the "Home" for the eighteen months, since last report, including appropriations to the Committee on Supplies, for salary of Matron, wages of servants, fuel, gas, and supplies has been	6,010 04
Total	$8,846 13

The annual income of the "Home" from annual dues of Representatives, Individual Members and Annual Contributors, and the Interest on the Investments, is as follows:

From Dues of Representatives of Masonic Bodies (100)	$1,000 00
From Dues of Individual Members (138)	690 00
From Annual Contributors (72)	360 00
From Interest on Investments	595 00
Total	$2,645 00

The estimated expenses for the ensuing year are as follows :—

For Salary of Secretary	$ 200 00
For Fuel and Gas	500 00
For Groceries and General Supplies, Salary of Matron and Wages of Employés	6,500 00
For Sundries, Contingent and Incidental	1,000 00
Total	$8,200 00

The following table gives the receipts compared with those of previous Reports, and the total receipts from all sources since the foundation of the " Home " :—

	June 12th, 1885.	June 1st, 1886.	June 1st, 1887.	Dec. 1st, 1888.	Totals.
Receipts from all sources, except the following.	14,433 59	7,357 24	3,278 05	9,118 57	34,187 45
Receipts from Permanent and Mortgage Fund . . .			23,683 16	2,534 85	26,218 01
			Total,		$60,405 46

The following table gives the expenditures compared with previous reports and the total expenditures since the foundation of the "Home":—

	June 12th, 1885	June 1st, 1886	June 1st, 1887	Dec. 1st, 1888	TOTALS.
Investment Account	77 50	406 75		53 01	537 26
Fees Returned.....	225 00		125 00		350 00
Furnishing and Furniture.....	1,598 02	490 25	723 65	194 76	3,006 68
Repairs and Improvements.....	243 64	126 18	484 48	608 11	1,462 41
Printing, Postage and Stationery.....	323 70	435 69	338 90	424 96	1,523 25
Incidentals.....	68 97	5 88	76 05	329 72	480 62
Donation Day	62 00	52 58			114 58
Committee on Supplies ..	415 00	1,486 26	900 00	1,710 00	4,511 26
Fuel and Gas.....	117 84	120 94	282 30	501 24	1,022 32
Groceries.....	141 08	553 41	880 90	2,028 39	3,603 78
Meats.....			417 85	942 96	1,360 81
Rent of "Home"	293 69	291 69			585 38
Salary Secretary.....	50 00	200 00	200 00	350 00	800 00
Salary Matron.....			360 00	540 00	900 00
*Special Donation.....		100 00		50 00	150 00
Clothing for Inmates....		43 09	119 65	219 70	382 44
Society Dues		23 32	61 74	166 09	251 15
Repairs to No. 3333 N. Broad Street.....		8 20			8 20
Water Rent.....			21 50	10 00	31 50
Funeral Expenses			76 65	67 75	144 40
Real Estate.....		11,261 53			11,261 53
Interest.....			407 50		407 50
Paid off Mortgage			12,000 00		12,000 00
Alterations to Property..			713 50	1,527 41	2,240 91
Insurance.....				17 50	17 50
	3,616 44	15,605 77	18,189 67	9,741 60	47,153 48
Investments					11,900 00
Cash.....					1,351 98
					60,405 46

*To the Home and expended for special entertainment for inmates.

Balance Sheet.

November 30th, 1888.

Dr.			Cr.		
1	Real Estate	$23,261 53	460	Permanent Fund	$39,458 17
3	Repairs and Improvements	3,711 52	464	General Fund	3,773 54
5	Furniture and Furnishing	3,006 68			
9	Investments	11,900 00			
22	Treasurer	1,351 98			
		$43 231 71			$43,231 71

Due from Representatives of Masonic Bodies	$ 70 00
Due from Individual Members	670 00
Due from Annual Contributors	220 00
Total	$960 00

ANALYSIS OF PERMANENT FUND.

Invested in Real Estate "Home" site		$23,261 53	
Invested in Repairs and Improvements		3,711 52	
Invested in Interest bearing securities		11,900 00	
Balance for Investment		585 12	39,458 17

ANALYSIS OF GENERAL FUND.

Furniture and Furnishing (Cost to "Home")		$3,006 68	
Cash in Treasurer's hands	$1,351 98		
Less Amount due Permanent Fund	585 12	766 86	3,773 54
			$43,231 71

Fraternally submitted,

ELLSWORTH H. HULTS, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM H. HENDERSON,
GEORGE W. KENDRICK, Jr.,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Property.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 1st, 1888.

To the President and Board of Managers of the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania.

BRETHREN :—

Your Committee on Property submit the following report for the term embracing the past eighteen months. The premises occupied by the Home required but little attention, except occasional repairs, which were paid as follows :—

Samuel B. MacDowell,—Tree boxes, carpenter work in store room, etc.		$ 38 20
Thomas Finley,—Extra plastering and dashing of walls		100 00
John S. Cornell,—Air flues, repairs to fence, and sundry items of carpenter work		80 30
Hiram Miller,—Jobbing and Repairs		9 94
J. C. Barrett & Bro.,—Repairs to Patent roofing		48 00
F. Hone,—Repairs to roofs of front porches		5 00
Henry Presser,—Plumbing		5 70
W. S. Buck, Son & Co.,—Gas fixtures		21 30
Henry S. Rau & Co.,—		
Number on transom and new sign	$24 25	
Repainting three rooms	29 45	53 70
William Ruch,—Bricklaying		20 00
Philip Diehr,—Locksmithing		6 25
J. Reynolds & Son,—Range work		6 75
Sylvester Keyser,—Lumber for conservatory		3 08
J. B. Shannon & Co.,—Hardware for conservatory		3 60
Surface earth for South lot and labor		19 50
Paint		75
Labor in cellar		4 50
Alex. McCune,—Bronze frame and mat		6 00
		$432 57

of which the bills of Thomas Finley, plasterer $100 00
and William Ruch, bricklayer 20 00

were contracted while alterations were being made in the winter of 1886, and are part of the cost of the permanent improvements then made. On October 23rd, 1887, John S. Cornell was paid

the balance of $1,527.41, due him on contract for improvements at the Home.

The number of inmates now being eighteen, we have ample living and sleeping rooms for their accommodations and for such as may yet be admitted, for some time to come. The Committee, however, feel the necessity of better accommodations for Bath, Closet, and Laundry purposes. The premises occupied by the Home were built for dwelling purposes, and while they are in every other manner adapted to our purposes, additional accommodations for lavatory, bath, etc., which are so eminently essential for the preservation of the health of the Brethren in our charge, have become a matter of urgent necessity, and serious consideration. A room fitted up for use as a Laundry is also badly needed, as that work is now done outside of the Home, and could be done, if proper accommodations were provided, at a much less cost, on the premises.

As instructed, your Committee, through the courtesy of Brother James H. Windrim, had plans prepared for such additional accommodations in that connection as were deemed necessary, and submitted them to the Board of Managers. The estimated cost of these improvements is $5,000.00 and we earnestly recommend that the Corporation take definite action at an early date to make such improvements as are positively demanded for the maintenance of the health of those occupying the Home. The plans recommend an extension of the back buildings on the south line of the property, carrying up the same to the height of the present buildings, and would be a permanent improvement.

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN F. RAU, *Chairman.*
SAMUEL J. DICKEY,
WILLIAM L. TURNER,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Admission.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER, 1st, 1888.

To the President and Board of Managers of the "Masonic Home of Pennsylvania."

BRETHREN:—

The Committee on Admission present their Fourth Annual Report, covering a period of eighteen months. During that time we have had under consideration ten applications, of which number three were pending at the last report. Of this number, six were reported favorably, and four declined. The number of inmates in the Home at last report was Sixteen. During the year, five were admitted, one still pending, making twenty-one. Three have died, leaving the present number of inmates, eighteen.

Your Committee desire to put on record an expression of the loss they feel in the death of their fellow member, Brother John C. Graham, who had been associated with your Committee from the commencement of the Home until his death. Brother Graham was a successful business man and the architect of his own fortune, establishing in this City a large manufactory with a large and increasing business. He brought to his work on the Committee business qualifications and training so manifest in his business, and in addition a heart deeply imbued with the principles of Free Masonry, every fibre of which seemed to be entwined about the Home. He was careful, loving, patient, and painstaking. With such qualities he came to the consideration of each case brought before us, and when a favorable conclusion was reached, it seemed to strike some hidden chord in his heart and show itself in the radiant face.

"There's music ever in the kindly soul;
For every deed of goodness done, is like
A chord set in the heart, and joy doth strike
Upon it."

We miss his kindly cheer and wise counsel, but he has finished his work. "It is not the greatness of a man's acts but the spirit

in which it is done that tells." Brother Graham has rounded out a life of good deeds and has now gone to rest and reward.

In the Home at last report	16
Admitted since	5
	21
Died,	3
Leaving	18

The following Masonic Bodies have placed inmates in the "Home:"

1.	Richmond Lodge, No.	230	December	27, 1884	age 63
2.	Hamilton " "	274	March	10, 1885	79
3.	*Oxford " "	333	March	20, 1885	83
4.	Christiana " "	417	May	16, 1885	77
5.	Montgomery " "	19	May	16, 1885	64
6.	Meridian Sun Lodge,	158	May	16, 1885	70
7.	Kensington Lodge,	211	June	22, 1885	70
8.	Integrity "	187	July	13, 1885	71
9.	Mount Moriah "	155	August	19, 1885	68
10.	Tyrone "	494	September	24, 1885	70
11.	†Mozart "	436	October	26, 1885	77
12.	Swatara "	267	December	28, 1885	77
13.	‡Montgomery "	19	January	25, 1886	79
14.	§Girard Mark "	214	January	25, 1886	65
15.	Meridian Sun "	158	June	15, 1886	73
16.	Rising Star "	126	October	12, 1886	71
17.	¶Eastern Star "	186	February	18, 1887	77
18.	Columbia Chapter	91	March	8, 1887	54
19.	Palestine "	240	November	23, 1887	70
20.	Excelsior Mark "	216	February	22, 1888	72
21.	Solomon's "	114	May	31, 1888	73
22.	Montgomery "	19	September,	1888	80
23.	Mount Moriah "	155	November	28, 1888	76

Fraternally submitted,

WM. S. DILKES, *Chairman*,
JAMES C. ADAMS,
WM. J. KELLY,
Committee.

*Bro. Jeremiah S. Knight, deceased
†Bro. Jno. G. Kappes, "
‡Bro. Edward Hunter, "
§Bro. Edwin Manley, "
¶Bro. Reuben P. Stewart, "

Report of Committee on Supplies,

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 1st, 1888.

To the President and Board of Managers of the "Masonic Home of Pennsylvania."

BRETHREN:

The Committee on Supplies herewith present their report of the amount expended for the "Home" during the last 18 months:

For Gas, Fuel and Freights	$ 501 24	
" Furniture	72 35	
" House furnishing	122 41	
" Clothing and shoes for inmates	219 70	
" Funeral expenses	7 00	
		$ 922 70

The expenses of the "Home" since last report have been as follows:

For Meats, Fish, Oysters &c	$ 983 13	
" Milk	358 32	
" Groceries	1,027 46	
" Butter, Eggs, Fruit & Vegetables	918 41	
" Ice	50 00	
" Postage, Newspapers & Incidentals	251 42	
" Medicines	104 10	
" Insurance	15 00	
" Laundry	373 50	
" Salaries & Wages	1,372 50	
" Extra help	9 50	
		$ 5,463 34
		$ 6,386 04

On June 1st, 1887, your Committee had:

Balance Cash	$ 35 79	
Cash received from Treasurer	2,250 00	
Payments by direct orders	4,171 52	
		$ 6,457 31
Amount expended		6,386 04
Balance		$ 71 27

Fraternally Submitted,

ROBERT C. FLOYD, *Chairman*,
CHARLES E. MEYER,
JOHN LAUGHLIN,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Printing and Library.

PHILADELPHIA, December, 1st, 1888.

To the President and Board of Managers of the "Masonic Home of Pennsylvania:"

BRETHREN:

Your Committee on Printing and Library respectfully report that many valuable additions have been made to the Library from individuals, and also from the Smithsonian Institute, at Washington, D. C., since our last report

On June 18th there was received from the estate of our lamented brother, Frederick S. Boas, of Reading, Pa., fifty-eight Vols. Periodicals, neatly and substantially bound, mostly in half Morocco, viz:

28 Vols. Frank Leslie's Weekly,
13 " London Illustrated News,
5 " Harper's Bazar,
1 " Harper's Weekly,
7 " Gleason's Pictorial,
3 " The Keystone,
1 " Scientific American.

The Bills incurred for printing &c., ordered by your Committee have been as follows:

1887		
June 24th,	Plate and engraving for portrait of President....	$ 5 25
	Hauling and hanging.....	3 00
July 27th,	Photo. Engraving Plate and Electrotype for report	17 50
Aug. 1st,	Photograph of "Home".....	5 00
Sept. 6th,	5000 Copies, Third Annual Report.....	221 48
" 14th,	500 Letter heads and 1000 Note heads.....	6 00
" 14th,	2000 Envelopes & 250 Notices.....	11 75
" 21st,	Rubber stamp.....	1 00
1888.		
Jan. 5th,	Tickets and Circulars.....	4 75
Feb. 15th,	500 Return Envelopes for Treasurer.....	2 00
	1000 Letter heads, 1000 Envelopes, and 500 Stamped envelopes.....	20 00
Apl. 20th,	Printing Circulars.....	2 50
July 27th,	Registry Book of Visitors, Wm. Mann Co. (Donation).	
Aug. 2nd,	Funeral Notices.....	1 25
Aug. 30th,	350 Postal Cards, printed.....	4 50
Nov. 27th,	2000 Cards and 500 Circulars, New Years Reception.....	9 00
Dec. 1st,	500 Envelopes, printed.....	2 25
	Physician's Case Book.....	5 50
Dec. 1st,	500 Tickets, Annual Election	2 00
	500 Notices, Annual Meeting.....	2 00
	Total.....	$ 326 73

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES S. BARBER, *Chairman*,
J. HENRY HENTZ,
ALBERT RITTER,

Committee.

Report of Committee on Religious Services.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 1, 1888

To the President and Board of Managers of "The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania."

BRETHREN:—

Your Committee on Religious Services beg leave to report that services have been regularly held every Sunday afternoon, from June 5th, 1887, to November 25th, 1888, inclusive (except the months of July and August), the following named clergymen officiating:

DATE.		NAME.	DENOMINATION.
June	5, 1887.	Rev. S. Powers.	Presbyterian.
"	12, 1887.	" J. J. Muir.	Baptist.
"	19, 1887.	" W. C. Rommel.	Presbyterian.
"	26, 1887.	" W. C. Robinson.	Methodist Episcopal.
Sept.	4, 1887.	" J. S. James.	Baptist.
"	11, 1887.	" Walter Calley.	"
"	18, 1887.	" J. S. James.	"
"	25, 1887.	" J. J. Muir.	"
Oct.	2, 1887.	" W. C. Rommel.	Presbyterian.
"	9, 1887.	" Jos. R. Moore.	Protestant Episcopal.
"	16, 1887.	" George S. Broadbent.	Methodist Episcopal.
"	23, 1887.	" David Wills.	Presbyterian.
"	30, 1887.	" W. B. Thorn.	Protestant Episcopal.
Nov.	6, 1887.	" E. R. Cassaday.	Lutheran.
"	13, 1887.	" Hughes O. Gibbons.	Presbyterian.
"	20, 1887.		
"	27, 1887.	" W. C. Robinson.	Methodist Episcopal.
Dec.	4, 1887.	" John J. Green.	Baptist.
"	11, 1887.	Louis Wagner.	Presbyterian.
"	18, 1887.	Rev. Geo. W. MacLaughlin D.D.	Methodist Episcopal.
"	25, 1887.	No services held.	

Jan.	1, 1888.	No services held.		
"	8, 1888.	Rev.	John McElmoyle.	Presbyterian.
"	15, 1888.	"	J. S. J. McConnell, D. D.	Methodist Episcopal.
"	22, 1888.	"	Charles T. Morgan.	Baptist.
"	29, 1888.			
Feb.	5, 1888.	"	John Green.	Methodist Episcopal.
"	12, 1888.	"	John E. Rea, of Ireland.	Presbyterian.
"	19, 1888.	"	William D. Roberts, D.D.	"
"	26, 1888.	"	Matthew Newkirk, D. D.	"
March	4, 1888.	"	C. H. Bowman.	Methodist Episcopal.
"	11, 1888.	"	C. O. Maltby.	Baptist.
"	18, 1888.	"	J. H. Menges.	Lutheran.
"	25, 1888.	"	W. C. Robinson.	Methodist Episcopal.
April	1, 1888.	"	W. C. Rommel.	Presbyterian.
"	8, 1888.	"	C. L. Moench.	Moravian.
"	15, 1888.	"	Thomas C. Trotter.	Baptist.
"	22, 1888.	"	Joseph R. Moore.	Protestant Episcopal.
"	29, 1888.	"	G. W. MacLaughlin, D.D.	Methodist Episcopal.
May	6, 1888.	"	J. Walker Jackson, D. D. Chap. U. S. A.	" "
"	13, 1888.	"	J. C. Satchell.	" "
"	20, 1888.	"	J. McElmoyle.	Presbyterian.
"	27, 1888.	"	D. W. Bartine.	Methodist Episcopal.
June	3, 1888.	"	Walter Calley.	Baptist.
"	10, 1888.	"	James M. Goldey.	Methodist Episcopal.
"	17, 1888.	"	E. R. Cassaday.	Lutheran.
"	24, 1888.	"	Thomas R. List.	Protestant Episcopal.
Sept.	2, 1888.	"	J. McElmoyle.	Presbyterian.
"	9, 1888.	"	W. C. Robinson.	Methodist Episcopal.
"	16, 1888.	"	Noble Frame.	" "
"	23, 1888.	"	Walter Calley.	Baptist.
"	30, 1888.	"	William D. Roberts, D.D.	Presbyterian.
Oct.	7, 1888.	"	Geo. S. Broadbent	Methodist Episcopal.
"	14, 1888.	"	C. O. Maltby.	Baptist.
"	21, 1888.	"	J. S. J. McConnell D.D.	Methodist Episcopal.
"	28, 1888.	"	J. E. Wright, D. D.	Presbyterian.
Nov.	4, 1888.	"	Robert Graham.	"
"	11, 1888.	"	J. H. Menges.	Lutheran.
"	18, 1888.	"	D. H. Tribou, Chap. U.S.N.	Methodist Episcopal.
"	25, 1888.	"	J. R. Cassaday.	Lutheran.

The average attendance of the inmates at these services has been about ten, but your Committee regrets that some are never seen in the Chapel during service.

The attendance by the Managers has been very fair, some of them rarely absent.

When the weather is fair the audience has been enlarged by the neighbors, adding interest to the services.

In conclusion, your Committee hope that these services may prove both interesting and profitable to all who have attended them, and beg to offer the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board of Managers be, and they are hereby tendered, to the clergymen who have so kindly responded to our call for help in this behalf.

Resolved, That our thanks be tendered to Brothers C. E. Meyer and Dr. Yard and others, who have kindly assisted at the organ and music.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES C. ADAMS, *Chairman.*
JOHN F. RAU,
JOHN LAUGHLIN,
Committee.

Report of Committee on Burials.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 1, 1888.

To the President and Board of Managers of "The Masonic Home of Pennsylvania."

BRETHREN:—

The Committee on Burials beg leave to submit the following report of the duties devolving upon them since their appointment in June last: the following Brethern, inmates of the "Home," have been laid at rest:

Reuben P. Stewart, of Eastern Star Lodge No. 186, died Aug. 6, 1888.

Edward Hunter, of Montgomery Lodge No. 19, died Nov. 19, 1888.

At the request of Brother Hunter's friends, he was buried at their expense. Brother Stewart was buried at the expense of the "Home"

In each case the Committee has endeavored to have the Brothers' last wishes carried out, if at all practicable; and as they have lived in the Home under the care of the Fraternity, so they have been fraternally laid in their last resting place, the dropping of the evergreen in their graves testifying our belief that we shall see our Brothers again when we have followed them into immortality.

Fraternally submitted,

CHARLES E. MEYER, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM S. DILKES,
JOHN LAUGHLIN,
Committee.

Report of Committee on New Year's Day Reception, 1888.

PHILADELPHIA, JANUARY, 2nd, 1888.

To the President and Board of Managers of the "Masonic Home of Pennsylvania."

BRETHREN:—

The Committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the proper celebration of New Year's, Day 1888, at the Masonic Home, beg leave to report that they have attended to the duties assigned them and trust the result may be for the benefit of the Home.

It is always pleasant to have our friends visit us on any day of the year, but it seems most appropriate that on the one day of the year, the commencement of what may be for the best we trust, it seems most fitting we say that if our friends wish us well they should say so to us, and by their presence testify their sympathy in our Home work.

Some three hundred persons visited the Home on this day and participated in the ceremonies, which were presided over by the President, Brother Louis Wagner, who welcomed in well selected and appropriate words each and every one present. The Honorable and R. W. Brother Judge Michael Arnold, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, favored those present with an address full of brotherly love and affection, pointing to the Brethren the paths before them leading to the Great Masonic Charity, the Masonic Home of Pennsylvania; to the ladies he spoke words calling for their sympathy in this great work.

After he had finished, the Honorable and W. Brother Judge Henry W. Williams, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, spoke of his pleasure at visiting the Home for the first time and of the pleasant impression it had made upon him. In fact the addresses

were all most interesting, and furnished food for thought, and in the end, no doubt, good will result to the Home.

The ceremonies were enlivened by music, vocal and instrumental, furnished by W. Brother John F. Rau, assisted by Brothers Henry A. Mathieu, Daniel Abendroth, Christian Abendroth, Herman Wischman, and George Kessler, and Misses Tillie Sylvester and Kate Linde. The thanks of the Board of Managers are due and are hereby tendered to these Brethren and Ladies.

After the close of the ceremonies slight refreshments were served by the ladies of the managers which were much relished by those present.

The ceremonies of the day were much enjoyed by the aged inmates and it seemed to take off from their shoulders the weight and sorrows and afflictions of years, and thus lightened they lived for a time their younger life, and such scenes as they were then enjoying they recalled each in his own existence. It takes but little to make a man happy, and that happiness seen, repays to us the little trouble it has cost.

Fraternally submitted,

CHAS. E. MEYER, *Chairman.*
WILLIAM S. DILKES,
ROBERT C. FLOYD,
JOHN F. RAU,
Committee.

NECROLOGY.

MANAGERS.

FRANK MILLS,
Representative of Mary Commandery, No. 36, K. T. Died January 2nd, 1885.

EDWARD MASSON,
Representative of Girard Mark Lodge, No. 214. Died February 25th, 1888.

FREDERICK S. BOAS,
Representative of St. John's Lodge, No. 435. Died February 25th, 1888.

JOHN C. GRAHAM,
Representative of Columbia Lodge, No. 91. Died May, 17th 1888.

INMATES.

EDWIN MANLEY,
Girard M. L. 214, admitted January 25th, 1886. Died July 15th, 1886. Age, 66 years.

JEREMIAH S. KNIGHT,
Lodge 353, admitted March 20th, 1885. Died January 31st, 1887. Age, 85 years

JOHN GOTTLEIB KAPPES,
Lodge 436, admitted October 26th, 1885. Died December 9th, 1887. Age, 79 years.

REUBEN POTTER STEWART,
Lodge 186, admitted February 11th, 1887. Died August 1st, 1888. Age, 77 years.

EDWARD HUNTER,
Lodge 19, admitted May 16th, 1885. Died October 16th, 1888. Age, 73 years.

Donations to the Masonic Home.

FROM JUNE 24TH, 1887, TO JANUARY 11TH, 1889.

Abendroth, Daniel.—Musical services, January 2nd, 1888.
Abendroth, Christian.—Musical services, January 2nd, 1888.
Albertson, Isaac.—Lodge 211, Load of Wood.
American Dredging Co.—2 Loads of Kindling Wood.
Bunting, Henry K.—Lodge 187, Expressage.
Bonnet, Charles E.—Lodge 452, Gold and Colored Easel
Bell Telephone Co.—Free Telephone connection for the Home.
Buck, Robert G.—10 Hats.
Buckius, George & Co.—1 lot of Brushes.
Burrledg, H. K.—Lodge 187, Freight on 2 bags of Coffee (50 c.)
Boas, Frederick S.—Lodge 435, 28 volumes Frank Leslie's Ill. News, 1856–1873.
Boas, Frederick S.—13 volumes London News, 1856–1872.
Boas, Frederick S.—1 volume Harper's Weekly, 1857.
Boas, Frederick S.—Scientific American, 1856–1857.
Boas, Frederick S.—7 volumes Gleason's Pictorial.
Boas, Frederick S.—5 volumes Harper's Bazar.
Boas, Frederick S.—Keystone, from April 1869–July 1871.
Carson, Andrew.—4 Glass Globes and 4 Brackets.
Chronicle Herald.—Advertising.
Corinthian Chassauer Com., No. 53, K. T.—1 Quilt.
Crecelius, Harry, Reading, Pa.—2 Books.
Caldwell & Dugan.—1 Box of Crackers.
Cundy, Isaac.—1 Load Kindling Wood.
Eastburn & Co.—Lot of Brooms.
Fox, S. T.—1 Barrel Apples and 1 Box of Oranges.
Ford, George.—Lodge 436, Musical Services, December 15th, 1887.
Fox, S. T.—Lodge 114, 1 Barrel Apples, 1 Box Oranges and 1 Box Segars.

Fishel, Adler & Schwartz, New York—Proof Engraving "Harvest Scene."

Goddard, Mrs. Kingston.—1 Masonic Bracket and 3 Templar Banners.

Fernberger, Harry.—16 lbs. of Tobacco.

Gaskill, Henry W.—2 Turkeys

Howlett, Edwin J. Lodge 436,—Load of Kindling Wood.

Hoopes, Azariah W. Lodge 52,—8 numbers Century Magazine and 200 Quinine Pills.

Hunt, Mrs. B. S.—50 Oranges.

Haehnlen, Edward.—Paper and Magazines.

Hoskins, W. H. Co.—1 Diary.

Girard Mark Lodge 214.—Picture of Brother Edward Masson and Frame.

Jamison, Mrs.—132 Magazines.

Jacoby, Max., 70 John Street, New York.—Etching "King's Evening Bells." ($20.)

Jacoby, Max, 70 John Street, New York.—Engraving "Vandyke at Hampton Court,"

Kensington R. A. Chapter.—Furnishing Room.

Kohler, Ig:, 911 Arch Street—1 Quarto German Bible.

Kirby, James B.—1 Lot of Books.

Killian, Isaac.—Two Turkeys.

Kessler, George.—Musical Services, January 2nd, 1888.

Keyser, George F.—Lot of Books.

Lewis, William H.—1 Car Load of Coal.

Linde, Miss Kate.—Musical Services, January 2nd, 1888.

Lodge No. 2.—Furnishing Room at Home.

Leidy, Dr. Philip.—Several rare Plants.
50 unbound Magazines.

Meredith, Madison M.—Engrossed copy of Charter of "Masonic Home of Pa."

Massey, William. Lodge 52,—Basket of Grapes.

Mathews, Charles, Jr. Lodge 481,—Drawing Transfer Deed.

Mathews, Charles, Jr.—2 Large Fruit Cakes.

Murphy, William F. & Sons.—2 Receipted Bills for Printing.
Mann, William Co.—Register for Visitors.
Meyer, Charles E.—Bas-Relief of R. W. Grand Treasurer. Thomas R. Patton.
McCune, Alex. Lodge 59.—Etching, "A Tramp" and 2 Large Handsome Frames, January, 1888.
McCune, Alex. Lodge 59.—2 Large Handsome Frames for Etching, January, 1889.
Mathieu, Henry A.—Musical Services, January 2nd, 1888.
Oriental R. A. Chapter, No. 183.—Furnishing Room at Home.
Paul, William J.—Work valued at $6.00.
Public Ledger.—Advertising.
Penna. Agricultural Society.—4 SeasonTickets for Fair 1888.
Redgrave, Mrs. E. C.—2 small figures.
Rothenhausler, J. N.—1 Dozen Fine Tumblers.
Radtke, Lauckner & Co., New York.—Etching, "Courtship in Olden Times."
Rorer, Mrs. S. S.—One Cook Book.
Rau, William H.—Bromide Picture of Masonic Home.
Rau, William H.— Musical Services, January 2nd, 1888.
Rau, John F.—Musical services, January 2nd, 1888.
—Magic Lantern Exhibition, November 30th, 1887.
Rau, George.—Musical Services, November 30th, 1887.
Swift, Caldwell & Dugan.—1 Box of Tea Biscuit.
Sylvester, Miss Tillie.—Musical Services January 2nd, 1888.
Unknown donor —Pair of Slippers for Infirmary.
Wischman, Herman.—Musical Services, January 2nd, 1888.
Vautier, Charles H.—3 bbls. Vegetables at several times.
Deamsley, Herman, 1306. Howard St.—2 Settees.

LEGACIES.

From Estate of Bro. Jos. Kinike	952 50
From Estate of Bro. John Dornan, ...	250 00
From Estate of Bro. Thos. H. Desilver, ...	175 00

(CASH DONATIONS.)

Born, John,	$ 3 00
Barlow, Noah,	5 00
Beckenbach, John,	5 00
Brooks, Henry,	5 00
Bennett, George,	1 00
Burton, George,	$1 00
Cash, Letter Box at Temple,	2 65
Columbia Mark Lodge No. 91,	50 00
Doak, John, Jr.,	2 00
Dickson, W. H.,	5 00
Dunn, E. P.,	1 00
Easton Lodge No. 152,	30 00
Ellwanger, John,	5 00
Gentner Christ,	5 00
Girard Mark Lodge No. 214,	50 00
Geo. P. Little Association,	99 00
Grand Commandery of K. T. of Pa.,	300 00
Haste & Harris, Detroit, Mich.,	10 00
Harmony Lodge, No 52,	50 00
Hotchkiss, S. Y.	5 00
Hayes, W. H.	2 00
Hall, James T.	1 00
James Chalkley,	5 00
James Chalkley,	3 00
Kehrweider Carl	1 00
Leighton, E. W.,	5 00
Lodge No. 2,	94 00
Link, Jacob,	5 00
Lindenfelser, W.	1 00
Milne, F. F.	100 00
Mountain Lodge No. 281,	10 00
Musical Beneficial Society,	50 00
Morrell, David B.	5 00
Member of Mark Lodge	1 00
Masser, William,	$ 5 00
Mehrer, John E.	5 00
Markman, Robert,	5 00
Meyers, J. W.	1 00
Neveling, Daniel,	5 00
Newcomer Dr. George,	10 00
Nevin, Thos. C.,	5 00
McIntyre, William,	10 00
Mc Caulley, L. J.	5 00
Mc. Kinney, W. C.	5 00
McAllister, John,	1 00
Philada. Consistory A & A. Rite,	100 00
Patton, Miss Sarah A., of Castlerock, Ireland,	100 00
Potter, William,	5 00
Perkes. Charles,	25 00
Reading Commandery No 42, K. T.,	400 00
Rhoads, Wallace S. L.,	1 00
Ruffell C. Wesley,	1 00
Sullivan, James,	100 00
St. John's Com. No. 4 K. T.,	218 50
St. John's Com. No. 4 K. T.,	50 00
Schmitt, Louis,	10 00
Shick, Jacob,	5 00
Seddinger, Mathias,	5 00
Schauffele, J. F.	5 00
Shepherd, Nicholas,	1 00
Schofield, Chas. H.	1 00
Schell, J. E.,	50 00
Thompson, James,	5 00
Williams, Hon. Henry W.	5 00
Washington, Lodge No. 59,	400 00
Will, W. T.,	2 00
Wooters, W. R.,	1 00
Uhler, Mrs. Theo. C.,	2 00
Vanschiver, Chas.,	1 00

Members of the Corporation.

JANUARY 11th, 1889.

[Deceased Members and Contributors Marked thus (*).]

REPRESENTATIVES.

LODGES.

No.		*Representative.*
2	.....	Robert C. Floyd.
3	.....	Samuel Smeeton.
9	.....	Benjamin F. Hughes.
19	Montgomery.....	Charles Mortimoore.
25	Bristol.....	C. S. Vandegrift, Jr.
43	.....	Joshua L. Lyte.
51	.....	Joesph M. Cardeza.
52	Harmony.....	William H. Dickson.
59	Washington.....	Geo. W Kendrick, Jr.
62	.....	John B. Renninger.
67	Concordia.....	Peter C. Ellmaker.
71	La Fayette	Frank J. Pryor.
72	Philadelphia.....	Thomas J. Belville.
91	Columbia.....	John C. Graham.*
91	"	Henry Fernberger.
114	Solomon's.....	B. Frank Abbett.
121	Union.....	Robert Scott.
125	Hermann.....	George Nass.
126	Rising Star.....	William Kennedy.
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